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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS -- BICYCLE TIRES AND TUBES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

1. TREASURY WILL PUBLISH IN FEDERAL REGISTER OF FEBRUARY 23 NOTICES OF ANTIDUMPING PROCEEDINGS AND OF INITIATION  
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OF A COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION CONCERNING PNEUMATIC BICYCLE TIRES AND TUBES, WHETHER SOLD TOGETHER AS UNITS OR SEPARATELY, FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. THIS IS FIRST TIME ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN INITIATED SIMULTANEOUSLY

ON THE SAME PRODUCT FROM THE SAME COUNTRY. TREASURY IS AWARE THAT ARTICLE VI, PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE GATT PROVIDES THAT NO PRODUCT SHALL BE ACTUALLY SUBJECTED TO BOTH ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES TO COMPENSATE FOR THE SAME SITUATION OF DUMPING OR EXPORT SUBSIDIZATION. SHOULD FINAL DETERMINATIONS UNDER BOTH ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAWS BE AFFIRMATIVE, THE AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL DUTIES WOULD BE DETERMINED IN A MANNER CON-

SISTENT WITH ABOVE GATT PROVISION. KOREANS AND TAIWANESE SHOULD BE ASSURED THAT OUR INTERPRETATION OF U.S. LAW WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH GATT PROVISION.

3. U.S. IMPORTS OF BICYCLE TIRES AND TUBES FROM ROK AMOUNTED TO APPROXIMATELY \$6 MILLION AND \$5 MILLION AND FROM THE ROC TO \$8 MILLION AND \$6 MILLION, RESPECTIVELY, DURING 1977.

4. IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION ONLY, TREASURY MUST MAKE ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION BY JUNE 29, 1978, AND ITS FINAL DETERMINATION BY DECEMBER 29, 1978. NORMAL DEADLINES APPLY FOR ANTIDUMPING PROCEEDINGS.

5. ROK AND ROC EMBASSIES WILL BE INFORMED FEBRUARY 21. TREASURY WILL ISSUE PRESS RELEASE FEBRUARY 22. ABOVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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6. COPY OF FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICES FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM. DECONTROL FOLLOWING FEBRUARY 22. VANCE

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